

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An articulating pusher assembly for use in a nail loading assembly of a nail gun, comprising:
an articulating pusher for engaging a nail loaded into the nail loading assembly;
an adapter pivotally coupled with the articulating pusher, the adapter for guiding the articulating pusher;
a casing coupled with the adapter, the casing for slidably coupling with the nail loading assembly;
a spool assembly coupled with the casing and the nail loading assembly, the spool assembly for enabling the movement of the casing within the nail loading assembly,
wherein the articulating pusher is enabled to pivot to fully engage the nail.
2. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 1, wherein the nail loading assembly further comprises a housing coupled with a cover.
3. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 1, wherein the nail loading assembly is an adjustable angle magazine including a universal adapter assembly and an adjustment assembly.
4. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a pick-off pivot assembly.
5. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail checker assembly.

6. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail lockout assembly.
7. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail spacing verification assembly.
8. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail shank pawl assembly.
9. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a pinion nail verifier assembly.
10. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine is a top-load magazine, end-load magazine, or a side-load magazine.
11. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 3, wherein the adjustable angle magazine is a modular adjustable angle magazine.
12. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 1, wherein the nail gun is selected from the group consisting of a spring-loaded nail gun, a pneumatic nail gun, an electro-magnetic nail gun, a combustion nail gun, and a motor driven nail gun.
13. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 1, wherein the nail gun further comprises a clutch assembly.

14-36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) An articulating pusher assembly for use in a nail loading assembly of a nail gun, comprising:

means for coupling with the nail loading assembly;

means for engaging a nail within the nail loading assembly coupled with the means for coupling with the nail loading assembly,

wherein the means for coupling with the nail loading assembly is a casing coupled with a spool assembly, the spool assembly also coupled with the nail loading assembly, the casing further rotationally coupled with an adapter.

38. (Cancelled)

39. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 37, wherein the means for engaging a nail is an articulating pusher pivotally coupled with the means for coupling with the nail loading assembly.

40. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 37, wherein the nail loading assembly is an adjustable angle magazine.

41. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a universal adapter assembly.

42. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a pick-off pivot assembly.

43. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail checker assembly.

44. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail spacing verification

assembly.

45. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a nail shank pawl assembly.
46. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine further comprises a pinion nail verification assembly.
47. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine is a top-load magazine, end-load magazine, or a side-load magazine.
48. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 40, wherein the adjustable angle magazine is a modular adjustable angle magazine.
49. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 37, wherein the nail gun is selected from the group consisting of a spring-loaded nail gun, a pneumatic nail gun, an electro-magnetic nail gun, a combustion nail gun, and a motor driven nail gun.
50. (Original) The articulating pusher assembly of claim 37, wherein the nail gun further comprises a clutch assembly.